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GOOD ROADS.

The Same Subject Continued.

Mr. Kan invaded our sanctum this morning in a very unusual manner. He brought a "corrugated brow" with him. In fact he came in so quietly we were not aware of his presence until we heard the rustling of the papers on our exchange table and upon turning our eyes that way beheld there sat our lively and energetic friend with the sunshine of his face hidden by a newspaper.

"Hallo, my friend! How are you this morning," chirruped ye scribe.

"Physically well, thank you, but mentally somewhat broken in two."

"Great Scott, man! What on earth is the matter. I never saw you in such a mood before. Is any body dead?"

"Oh, no indeed. Nothing so bad as that. It's this road business that is trampling ruthlessly over my prostrate form," he replied, laying aside the paper.

"Prostrate nothing," we replied with an exclamation point. "The road business like the soul of old John Brown is marching on and I do not see anything that's going to stop it. We're on the winning side."

"Well, I hope so," responded our visitor somewhat smoothing his "wrinkled front" but you see I am so disappointed in the action of our late conventions. They made their nominations all right enough. Somebody's going to be elected and doubtless the country will survive the shock no matter who gets there but I had got it in this fool head of mine that a question of so much interest to everybody would somehow attract the attention of the convention managers, and that they would not all go home without some resolutions being offered on the subject, or something said or done to remind us that we are all 'struck in the mud' and are waiting to be pried out and put a going again. Now if either of the late convention's said a word on the subject of good roads I failed to note it in their proceedings."

"I guess you are right about that Mr. Kan, but after all that omission don't cut much ice. We can both recall a whole lot of party platform's that were only gotten up to be read in convention and cheered and then forgotten. A platform is a good enough thing if made of royal sound plans. No one wants a platform built of puncheons."

"Hal hal hal!" laughed Mr. Kan and it did us good to hear him. "I am glad to see you think there are mills enough in this country to saw the plank! I agree with you even to the extent of adding more to the list; those Portable mills, you know, that we are going to have, help us build the roads."

"Yes, and we'll have some of them in the sweet by-and-by, and we will not bankrupt the county either. The very few people who are opposed to the scheme are full of 'how not to do it,' saying it's contrary to law and all that. It's the same old cry. There never was a new thing proposed, anywhere, but that somebody would find it was contrary to law. As to this particular question, if it's contrary to law for a county to buy a Portable sawmill, why is it not also contrary to law to buy a pick or a shovel, or scraper, or even an axe, to cut out the trees out of our road ways. If it is contrary to law for the people to have the ways and means to be comfortable and live happily, then that law ought to be abrogated and one enacted more up-to-date and consonant with the will of the people."

"Them's my sentiments, my boy, to a teetotal atom, and that's where I think our conventions were lax in their duty. Of all the people of the two leading parties who participated in the late conventions, there ought to have been some one enough interested in the question of 'good roads' to have looked the matter up, and if, as has been stated, we cannot act now because of law, or lack of law, introduce a resolution instructing our Representative, whoever he is to be, to use all honorable means to have the legal machinery remodelled on an up-to-date plan. If we are going to grow (and nothing can stop us), its about time we put aside the idea that a trail is good enough road, and get in our work for things consistent for present and future needs. In a word, in my judgement, the man who is willing to help us out on the roads is the coming man, and the one whom

the people will bet on, and win out every time. As has been said before, it is not a question of politics. It outranks politics by many degrees. It is a question of 'home rule'—home comfort, and the ability to get our produce to market. People may honestly differ as to the ways and means. Nothing is more natural, but on the question of Portable sawmills, if the people of the county were allowed to vote upon it, I believe it would carry fully four to one. I bear but few objections to it. One prominent and esteemed old citizen asks what would we do for plank when the timber had been cut out of the road way, and says we would be at the mercy of the mill men, when repairs were necessary. He is in favor of split plank—'puncheons'—and his objection may be answered by asking what would we do for more trees to split 'puncheons' from when once the trees had been used up. That's a gray horse of the same color. Sawmills are making lumber to sell, and it's my opinion that a county officer can buy it as cheap as an individual. But that's a question for the future. Our roads once well planked will not be howling for repairs until many of us are under the sod, and those who remain fifteen or twenty years hence will doubtless have enterprise enough and means enough at their disposal to keep their roads in good shape. It is not worth while to cross the bridge before we get to it. If we are here, we will go over with the rest of the crowd."

Anent the legal power of the county to buy a Portable sawmill, Mr. Kan, we notice in the Capital Journal a "good roads" item in which this sentence occurs, to-wit: "The rock crusher and four road graders recently purchased by the county have been received and are now set up and ready for business." Now, if Marion county can buy a rock crusher and four road graders, it's plain that Coos county may also invest in road-building machinery, if she wishes to. No such law is made for one county alone, and we propose to look the matter up and see where we are at. There's no sense or righteousness in our being behind all the rest of the world in this matter, but lest we outrun our space we shall have to clip this interview and ask you to come in again."

"All right, my boy, I'm in a hurry, too, this morning."

"And when you come again," said the scribe, passing out his cheroots, "bring your enthusiasm and your 'hurray' face along with you."

Official County Court Proceedings. (Continued from last week.) M J Krautz, viewer, M P Cooper road, \$24 80 Geo Griffin, viewer, M P Cooper road, 21 80 I T Weekly, viewer, M P Cooper road, 21 65 W Graham, chairman, Catching Creek road, 6 40 Geo Hixon, chairman Catching Creek Road, 6 40 B Bartlett, axman, Catching Creek Road, 6 00 J S Miller, axman, Catching Creek Road, 4 50 W Graham, chairman, M P Cooper Road, 10 00 J O Osborne, chairman, M P Cooper road, 10 10 Finley Mast, axman M P Cooper road, 4 00 Arthur Arnison, axman M P Cooper road, 4 00 Mauley Arnison, axman M P Cooper road, 4 00 S B Cathcart, surveying roads etc., 35 50 W H Hall, salary as Road Supr R D 21, 8 18 Ben Taylor, digging stumps on M P road, 18 00 E L Prather digging stumps on M P road, 15 00 E N Harry, salary as Supr R D 12, 20 00 Wm. Rich, Coal oil for C H, 13 00 S B Cathcart, establishing corners, 7 00 Coq. River Electric Co. installing 49 lights in C H etc, 79 00 Dr Walter Culin, fumigating C H, 2 50 Priscilla Perry, Washing for C H and Jail, 2 10 Blauco Hotel, room rent for teacher's examination, 2 50 W D Reedy, examiner of teachers, 18 00 C H Noster, examiner of teachers, 18 00 S Gallier, 19 weeks, 3 1/2 days board of prisoners, 97 30 Coquille coal Co 11 tons coal for C H F O B Riverton, 27 50 Harry Flanders, 8 tons coal, for C H F O B del'd., 28 00 S. Gallier, pd for rep's side walk etc., 6 45 Wm. Gallier, funds for C H M H Hersey, Coal oil for C H J A Lyons Estate coal oil & lumber, C H, 5 24 Z C Strang funds for C H, 1 30 G A Robison, 2 towels for C H R S Knowlton, funds for C H 10 50 Ordered that the street on the South side of Garden Grange, also Reed and Ford Streets adjoining said Garden Grange be vacated. Ordered that A. L. Noster, S. S.

Endicott and H S Davis be appointed viewers and S. B. Cathcart, surveyor on the relocation of the Rock creek road, and that they meet at the house of B. F. Hill on the 6th day of May, 1902. Ordered that C. D. McFarlin, B. F. Savage and W. Newland be appointed viewers and S. B. Cathcart surveyor, on the location of the Julius Nelson-Haynes slough road, and that they meet at the house of Julius Nelson on May 19, 1902. Ordered that a portion of the Myrtle Point, Catching Creek and Joe Curless road be located, and the Supervisors through whose districts said road passes, open said road for public travel. Ordered that E. E. McCraeke be allowed to redeem the property sold for taxes under an assessment to N. J. Allen heirs, on payment of \$5.85. Ordered that the Clerk issue warrants on the Co. Treas. in favor of T. C. Fawcett, for \$7. 90 in lieu of lost warrants, said T. C. Fawcett having filed the necessary affidavit and bond. Glass & Prudhomme, registration supplies for Clerk, \$14 20 The "San" letter heads and eps for Sheriff, 5 75 D. H. Johnson, Supplies for E. S. Scales, 4 00 Z. C. Strang, groceries for Poor Farm, 4 23 J. A. Lamb & Co. Hardware for Poor Farm, 3 25 C. M. Skeels, groceries, etc. for Poor Farm, 31 80 Lehner & Spiers, hauling lumber for R. D. 23, 1 50 Chas Adams, iron posts for Co. Surveyor, 7 75 J. A. Lamb & Co. Nails for R. D. 16 and sand for C. H., 11 26 S. K. Sykes, powder, caps and fuse for R. D. 12, 31 50 W. H. Mansell, hauling and wood for C. H., 13 25 W. C. Benham, hauling 11 tons coal for C. H., 11 50 V. N. Perry, 3 mos salary as C. H. Janitor, 90 00 Steamer Favorite, frt. on 11 tons coal, 5 50 Petition to charge the boundaries of the Myrtle Point and Norway voting precincts and road districts continues until Jan, 1904 term of this court, as this court has no authority to change them until that time. Petition for appropriation of \$150. to aid in blasting rocks and removing obstructions in the North Fork of the Coquille River, denied for the reason that said river is a meandered stream, and this court has no jurisdiction in the matter. Petition for County road from Myrtle Point to Cooper Bridge, dismissed for the reason that there were more remonstrators against the petition, than there were petitioners. Ordered that the road supervisor be authorized to open the Jack Woods-Coquille Creamery Road as soon as the weather will permit, and that he be allowed to expend not to exceed \$300 in such work Coquille City, water for C H for 3 months, \$ 9 00 R C Dement, 1 buck sheep for poor farm, 6 00 A D Walcott, 50 days work in Sheriff's office, 125 00 Irma Lukens, 15 days work in Sheriff's office, 26 25 W H Bunch, 3 months salary as School Supt, & postage, 232 70 J S Lawrence, 76 days salary for Assessor, 228 90 T J Thrift, 24 days salary as deputy Assessor, 72 00 Stephen Gallier, 1 month salary as sheriff, 166 67 E M Gallier, 1 month salary as Deputy Sheriff, 60 00 L H Hazard, 1 month salary as county Clerk, 100 00 R H Mast, 1 month salary as deputy Clerk, 66 67 J B Dulliey, 1 month salary as County Treasurer, 50 00 Ordered that the Sheriff take credit for double and erroneous assessments as per his return. Petition to bridge Lewellen Lane, continued until the July term. Alfred Johnson, Lumber for R. D. 22 \$27.15. Ordered that the Co. Surveyor, make a complete survey of the road from the west side of Myrtle Point Bridge, to the junction of said road with the South Fork-Coquille River and Catching Creek Road, and that he advertise for bids for the improvement of the same, said advertisement to be published for two consecutive weeks in the official newspaper of Coos County, Oregon. D. McIntosh, 6 days salary as

comin and milage, \$26 80 R C Dement, 6 days salary as comin and milage, 21 00 L Harlocker, on acct. 3 mos salary as Co. Judge, 200.00 Whereupon Court adjourned until May 9, 1902 at 8 o'clock A. M. State of Oregon,) ss. J. L. H. Hazard, County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, and ex-officio Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Coos, hereby certify that the foregoing schedule of expenses of Coos County, Oregon as audited and allowed by County Court of said County is a true and correct extract from the proceedings of said Court at the April, 1902 term thereof, as the same appear upon the Journal of said Court. Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court, this 11th day of April, 1902. L. H. HAZARD, County Clerk.

The eminent preacher and author, Edward Everett Hale, who wrote "The Man without A Country" and many other popular stories, celebrated his eightieth birthday at Boston, April 3rd. He is practically the last of the great literary circle that made New England famous in the palmy days of America letters. San Francisco, April 9.—Among the passengers sailing on the steamer Gaelic today is Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans. The admiral's destination is Yokohama, where he will succeed Rear Admiral Louis C. Maffei as commander of the second squadron of the United States fleet in Asiatic waters. His flagship probably will be the battleship Kentucky. Rear Admiral Evans is accompanied by Mrs. Evans, Miss Evans and Miss Taylor.

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